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**PATENT**

UNUS #Y2-D479-EDG  
CASE #C6601(C)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP # 3728

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Giblin et al.  
Serial No.: 09/749,971  
Filed: December 28, 2000  
For: LINER

Group: 3728  
Examiner: Luan Kim Bui  
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**AMENDMENT**

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